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Notes on Stamps of Norway

By Montgomery Mulford

THE first Norwegian postage stamps appeared under King Oscar I (1844-59), when Norway was united to Sweden—the first issues coming out in January of 1855. These did not bear the portrait of Oscar I; his likeness does not appear until 1856-7 issue.

In 1859 King Charles XV. came to the throne (reigning to 1872), and stamps under his rule appeared in 1863-66, but without portraits. Oscar II followed in 1872 (to 1905), and the first stamps under him appeared in 1871-75. The second Oscar's likeness is first shown on the issue for October, 1878.

With the 1877-78 issue we find a currency change, so as to agree with that of Sweden, on the stamps.

In 1905 came the independent kingdom of Norway. The union with Sweden was repealed October 26th, 1905, and the Norwegians selected as their independent king, Haakon VII, on November 20, 1905. In this year appeared the first postage stamps for the independent state. Haakon VII is portrayed for the first time on August, 1907, postage issue.

In 1914 appeared commemoratives of the 100th anniversary of the Norwegian government, the stamps showing in the design the constitutional assembly which is after a noted picture by the artist Wergeland.

In 1925 came the well known Amundsen Polar flight commemoratives, the stamps showing a polar bear glancing up at a passing plane. Outside of the 1914 issue no illustrations appear on previous Norwegian stamps; the June, 1927, series shows Akershus castle with a plane flying over it.

The March, 1928, postage stamps are fascinating, offset printed for the Hendrik Ibsen centenary. Ibsen the writer is portrayed, which stamp may be said to be a "cultural" contribution of philately's.

The April, 1929 stamps are also commemorative, of Niels Hendrik Abel, on his centenary. He is likewise portrayed on these issues. He was, by the way, a noted mathematician, dying in 1829.

And then the 1930 postage stamps must not be overlooked; commemorating the 900th anniversary of the death of good Saint Olaf, who is the

It was not until sometime later, under an illegitimate son of Olaf's (Magnus) that the Norwegians under this son drove out the forces of Canute and re-established Norway.

Thus do postage stamps lead us into historical researches and, while the philatelist is an embryo storyteller he may also become an amateur historian! Stamps then, are as instructive as they are pleasing to collect, and we must not overlook the significance of the stampic designs.



Norwegian patron saint as well as an early Norwegian king.

Olaf's chief fame lies in the fact that in the year A. D. 1015 he drove out of Norway both the Danish and the Swedish oppressors. He restored the unity and independence of his country—thus deserving deference on a postage stamp which is a fitting memorial to his memory.



It is interesting to note that (1025) King Canute of Denmark and England (the Danes had conquered northern Briton) defeated Olaf and annexed Norway to the Danish-English crown under himself! Stamps of course do not hint this, at least from Norway.

SUMMONS IN THE PHILATELIC PLEAS COURT

Such Summons are being mailed out from the Warren Branch of the Universal Stamp Association, Warren, Ohio, where the convention of this Association will be held August 22nd and days following.

B. R. McIntyre is Chairman of the Convention Committee and if Mac is not held down he will put on a convention that will make all who attend feel satisfied. Mac says it is to be a Stamp Festival and general good time for stamp collectors. Attendance is not limited to members of the Association. All stamp fans are invited to be present and a welcome is assured for all. There are to be some features that smack of old time conventions and the cachet on the cover that Mac sends with his summons is such as to make us want to be there and we know that many of our friends would feel the same way.

Plan your vacation for these dates and get in touch with B. R. McIntyre, 143 Main Ave., S. W., Warren, Ohio, for further information.

INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP PORTRAITS

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Is this Mrs. Molly Pitcher?

It surely is. What do you—Lawkamecy! You are that reporter from Linn's. I hope you are not expecting me to give you an interview. If so, you will be disappointed. Mrs. Washington told you long ago we women of the early days did not give interviews.

Please don't say that, Mrs. Pitcher. You are one of the famous characters of our younger days in the study of American history. I still get a thrill thinking of the old pictures of you standing over the prostrate body of your husband at the battle of Monmouth, busy serving the cannon at which he had been shot down.

Well why didn't they picture me that way? That would have been a stamp worth looking at! An action picture, instead of that long series of heads, where the subject is trying to look meek and modest but can't help showing how pleased he is to be on a stamp. The only one of our modern stamps that could come anywhere near it is the 2c White Plains. There is a little bit of action shown there.

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You are perfectly right, Mrs.—

Of course I am right about the picture, but that isn't what I'm going to talk to him about. I want to know how he dared insinuate that George Washington was crazy about me.

I don't under—

Don't understand? Are you really as dumb as you look? You know what a lot of Xs at the bottom of a letter mean, don't you? Well when Mr. Coolidge prints my name right across the General's forehead, what can it mean except a scandalous insinuation that the General had me "on the brain," or that I was constantly in his mind? It is terrible! Why Mr. Washington never spoke to me in his life except when he praised me for what I did that day and commissioned me a Sergeant! Wait till I see Mr. Coolidge!!

Good day, young man, and when you write that I refused an interview, you be sure to spell my name with a "y" and not Mollie, or YOU will hear from me too!

THAT U. S. PICTORIAL SET

A year ago, there was much talk and rumor of a proposed pictorial set of stamps for this country. Since the plans were made for the Washington Bicentennial set, this rumor has died down but we understand that the plans for the pictorial set had progressed so far that the frame designs for the proposed stamps had been prepared.

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U. S. S. LOS ANGELES

(By Harold P. Faust)

Official notice from the Navy Department in Washington is to the effect that the "Los Angeles" will be placed "out of commission" on June 30th. A short resume of interesting data on the ship should not be amiss at this time, as all collectors of Naval covers and postmarks will be interested in the career about to come to an end.

The "Los Angeles" was constructed in Germany, at the Zeppelin Works, by the German government, under an agreement based on the terms of the well known "Versailles treaty". She was originally built as the ZR-3, and was flown to the United States by a German crew. She left Friedrichshaven, Germany, on October 12th, 1924, and arrived at Lakehurst, New Jersey, on October 15th, where she was turned over to the United States Government. The 5,000 mile trip was made, without incident, in about 81 hours.

The "Los Angeles" has carried mail on three or four occasions, making trips to Bermuda, Porto Rico, etc., and of course, a round trip to points on the western coast. There are many fine cacheted covers in collections from this ship, one of the most famous being the cachet commemorating the first Air Mail from a British Colony to the U. S. A.

The de-commissioning of the "Los Angeles" will leave the U. S. S. Akron, as the only dirigible in operation in the United States, until early in 1933, when the U. S. S. Macon is scheduled to be finished.

PLATE NUMBER DATA
LINCOLN MEMORIAL ISSUES

This issue commemorates the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth date of Abraham Lincoln February 12th, 1809.

Released for sale on February 12th, 1909, stamp measures the same as the regular issue, .75 x .87 and are printed on double line U. S. P. S. watermarked paper. Stamps are perforated 12 and are found with both 2mm and 3mm spacing between the sides of the stamps. They were also issued imperforate and were also printed on blue experimental rag paper. The subject is a profile of Lincoln taken from St. Gauden's statue. Stamps were printed in sheets of 400 and cut into panes of 100 stamps. Plate numbers appear at top and side of two upper panes and at bottom and side of the lower panes.

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4983 ☐ 4984 ☐

Imperforate 1,262,400
Plate Numbers — 4977 ☐ 4981 ☐

Blue Paper 637,000
Plate Numbers — 4976 ☐ 4978 ☐

NOTE:—In order to check all lists of plate numbers so that we may have definite data prior to printing in pamphlet form will you please write to J. D. Hoyt, 130 Hoodridge Drive, Pittsburgh (16), Pa., concerning any plate information on this or other issues you may have available and which you think is of general interest to collectors.

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1910 Red Cross

The 1910 was designed by Mrs. Guion Thompson, perforated 12 and lithographed by Strobridge Lithographing Company of Cincinnati. From an artistic standpoint it is one of the worst of the Christmas seals. It is almost impossible to read the date 1910 which is at the base of the Red Cross, worked into the design. The design is very much overcrowded. Scott catalogs these as No. 6 at \$5.00 each. This price also seems out of reason to me.

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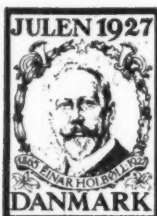
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615		5.00	682	2.50
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Mr. Leland B. Davis of Columbia, Calif., submits the prize precancel of the week. It is a 6c perf. 12 of the 1912-15 series from Westbrook, Me., type II.

A nice lot from Lawrence Bros. of Anamosa, show bicentennials from Hartford and Waukesha, Wis., Taunton, Mass., and Coraopolis, Pa. Also the 8c regular from Pittsburgh in a double line type plate for horizontal stamps. One stamp reading up and one with the imprint down.

W. G. Windhurst of Marion, O., submits bicentennials from the un-named town of Bellefontaine, O., in a

handstamp type similar to U-83. Prospect and Marysville, O., are using certain values of the bicentennials in their regular handstamp types too.

Hoover Bros. held a precancel auction Friday evening, July 1st., their auction list came too late for me to review it for last week and even then it would have been too late for any of my readers to have sent in for a list. And made out bids and mailed them in. Anyhow any one interested in this form of buying will be more than pleased with the manner in which these auctions are conducted. If interested in future auctions send in your name and address to Hoover Bros., 1261 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Auctions are one of the big kicks of precancel collecting.

A few counterfeit Bicentennial precancels have come my way. They were mostly precanceled for towns in Tenn., Kentucky and in one case a town in Ohio. All were an imitation of the double line type. The type similar to 6 point gothic but has serifs and the first letter of the town and the first letter of the state being a little larger than the rest of the letters. The impression was very heavy and uneven. Quite a few were printed on stamps that were already postally cancelled.

The first Olympic Precanceled stamp to be called to my attention is the 5c value precanceled at Danielson, Conn. This comes from Walter B. Naumann of Floral Park, L. I., who says he picked it out of a waste basket in New York City on June 28th. The cancellation is double, probably caused by the hurry of the postmaster to be among the first to precancel this stamp.

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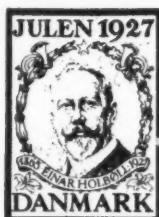
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Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Mr. Leland B. Davis of Columbia, Calif., submits the prize precancel of the week. It is a 6c perf. 12 of the 1912-15 series from Westbrook, Me., type II.

A nice lot from Lawrence Bros. of Anamosa, show bicentennials from Hartford and Waukesha, Wis., Taunton, Mass., and Coraopolis, Pa. Also the 8c regular from Pittsburgh in a double line type plate for horizontal stamps. One stamp reading up and one with the imprint down.

W. G. Windhurst of Marion, O., submits bicentennials from the unlisted town of Bellefontaine, O., in a

handstamp type similar to U-83. Prospect and Marysville, O., are using certain values of the bicentennials in their regular handstamp types too.

Hoover Bros. held a precancel auction Friday evening, July 1st., their auction list came too late for me to review it for last week and even then it would have been too late for any of my readers to have sent in for a list, and made out bids and mailed them in. Anyhow any one interested in this form of buying will be more than pleased with the manner in which these auctions are conducted. If interested in future auctions send in your name and address to Hoover Bros., 1261 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Auctions are one of the big kicks of precancel collecting.

A few counterfeit Bicentennial precancels have come my way. They were mostly precanceled for towns in Tenn., Kentucky and in one case a town in Ohio. All were an imitation of the double line type. The type similar to 6 point gothic but has serifs and the first letter of the town and the first letter of the state being a little larger than the rest of the letters. The impression was very heavy and uneven. Quite a few were printed on stamps that were already postally cancelled.

The first Olympic Precanceled stamp to be called to my attention is the 5c value precanceled at Danielson, Conn. This comes from Walter B. Naumann of Floral Park, L. I., who says he picked it out of a waste basket in New York City on June 28th. The cancellation is double, probably caused by the hurry of the postmaster to be among the first to precancel this stamp.

NEW CHICAGO HOBBY SHOW

At the National Hobby-Collectors' Show to be held November 16, 17, 18, and 19, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, will be exhibited collections of stamps, coins, Indian relics, firearms, antiques, autographs, books, prints, and other collectors' items. Sponsors of the show are planning it to be the largest ever held, and believe new attendance records for shows of this kind will be set during its duration. Radio and newspaper advertising will be used. Members of the advisory committee are as follows: Mary Ann Dicke and E. H. Blinstrub, antiques; Rollo E. Gilmore, coins and paper money; Robert Wootton, Indian relics; Henry Morris, firearms; Norman Picht, postage stamps; Mrs. Eveleen Severn of Severn, Wylie, Jewett, Company; and O. C. Lightner, Lightner Publishing Corp. The following organizations have also pledged their support: Women's Stamp Club of Chicago; Chicago Coin Club; Fort Dearborn Philatelic Association; and the Precancel Society.

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IT WILL HELP YOUR CLUB In a letter announcing the schedule of meetings for July and August, from the secretary of the Columbus Philatelic Club, the question is asked, "What has become of the General Collector?" The letter then points out the advantages to any club of having within its ranks a number of General collectors and Linn's Weekly can heartily agree with the remark in this letter.

An experience of nearly 35 years as a member of a local stamp club of one sort or another has firmly convinced your editor that nothing would do any club as much good as would a large number of general collectors to spring up in the club.

The great variety of interest of the members of the average club are such that it is seldom that more than a few are interested in any single subject unless it be United States and we have always preached that collectors who want fun, pleasure, enjoyment, opportunity for research, etc., can get more of it in foreign countries than they can find in United States.

The great extent to which United States varieties have been studied and exploited is such that the collector of small means has no chance to really get anywhere and make a name for himself as a collector or student of stamps.

There are hundreds of opportunities in neglected foreign countries that hold forth wonderful possibilities for study. Perhaps the chief reason that more collectors do not follow up some of these fields is lack of ability on their part to do original research. Practically all U. S. Specialization is

based on published works and articles and requires little original work by those who follow this line.

This however, is getting away from the General Collecting idea with which we started this editorial. However, General Collecting would soon acquaint many with the possibilities of numerous foreign countries.

The good that General Collecting would do your club would be that there would be a larger number of collectors who have a common interest and it is such common interest that makes any club a strong club.

If you can encourage a dozen collectors in your club to purchase an International Junior Album and start a collection in this album and go at it seriously, you will soon have developed a group that will get more pleasure and enjoyment out of the club meetings than any other group in the club.

The cost of a general collection today, need not be large. One of the greatest beauties of the general collection idea is that every other collector will have duplicates which he can trade with fellow members. The exchange of duplicates is one of the finest features of a club meeting. Through exchange alone, it will be possible for the general collector to build up a quite large collection and the personal contact with your fellow members will well repay you for the effort.

Years ago, there was much more exchanging among collectors than today. The chief reason for such a situation was that 30 years ago most collectors were general collectors and consequently, all collectors had duplicates which they could trade with other collectors. Much exchanging was done by mail.

If you can revive that situation in your club it will be of vast value to your club.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT the new three cent stamps might be made more popular with the public if the gum were flavored with popular flavors.

NUMEROUS LETTERS REPORTING varieties? in the Bicentennial and other stamps reach the editor. We do not deem it advisable to print descriptions of these varieties without the stamps are submitted for our inspection for we know by experience that many supposed varieties are not varieties but only defective prints, caused by poor inking or for other reasons. Collectors who wish to report varieties must submit the specimens for verification.

P. M. WOLSIEFER OF PHILADELPHIA says that he is catering to the Summer Collector this season with an Auction on July 27, 333rd sale and the 334th sale to be late in August.

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A MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT IN Indiana to petition the Postoffice Department to issue a commemorative stamp in memory of the first covered bridge built in Indiana. This bridge was on the National Road which passes through Richmond. Built in 1833.

AS USUAL WITH NEWSPAPER stories the clipping which we printed in our June 4th issue stating that the Postoffice Department would supply a small booklet telling how to prepare and obtain first day covers, turned out to be a DUD for the Postoffice Department has issued no such booklet, so we are advised.

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Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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By C. S. Sattler & Co.

Back on the job after the old rest and found plenty of work, also plenty of you know what for missing a week. Well, guess there is no excuse now so will try to fill this space up regularly now.—C. C. W.

Lawrence Bros. have completed their vacation travels and announce a tip top sale late in July. Lots of buros including all errors and plenty of blocks. Collections too, so get your name in for a copy of the catalogue.

Hoover Bros. scheduled their 64th sale as of July 1st. It included 739 lots and surely had something for everybody with 150 odd buro lots among which were some oddities. Maybe we can get one or two. A good sale and you will do well to be on Hoovers mailing list if you are interested in buying precancels via auction.

Our good friend W. A. Leslie shows the very hard to find Boston B11 ordinary shift. Between Mr. Leslie and your editor we have cornered the 1, 2, 3, 7, and 10 cent values. This is a real tuff one to spot but when you see a Boston B11 ordinary with an oversized "ON" you will have sumpin.

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While other publications have been throwing restrictions around the classes of event which they give space in same, the editor has permitted the writer to be the sole judge of the classes of events, which would be given mention on this page. We have endeavored to give collectors notice of every event which reached us in time, and which we believed any considerable number of collectors would like to have. While we have from time to time mentioned events which were not aero events, we have omitted many which we felt collectors of covers would have no interest in and those which we felt were not properly sponsored. In one case we were deliberately "hoaxed" and in a very few cases the co-operators have not given the desired co-operation, but on the whole we believe that the majority are well pleased with the results which they have obtained. Often collectors themselves are to blame for the non-receipt of such covers; they send them too late; they send them with postage due and many other things which they cannot expect our co-operators to correct. Then when events are postponed many collectors write letters complaining about not getting covers and asking their return, etc. Which co-operators will not take time or expense to answer, but we expect these are only the newer and younger collectors. On the whole we are sure that our co-operators have given us excellent service and added many interesting covers to our collections, and the many kind letters received from subscribers to this page convinces us of truth of our statements.

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Reuben Aretz advises that the diamond Jubilee was postponed from June 14th to July 4th, and sends me a card received from a collector June 21st, stating that if he did not get his covers within eight days, he would take the matter up with the postal authorities. That's pretty good, too.

Coming:

The Post Office Clerks at Lebanon, Pa., are sponsoring a cachet for P. O. Day, on July 26th. Covers to Henry B. Richter, 115 First Ave.

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Aug. 10-11 Cachet for the 20th Anniversary of Air Mail at Portland, Oregon. Covers to Geo. Joseph, Jr., 5th. and Salmon Streets.

Archbold, Ohio, will probably dedicate Air Field on July 28th, and it is believed the Exchange Club will have a cachet and care for covers.

Washington, D. C., will have cachet for the Jimmy Doolittle flight on July 26th. Better send covers to M. S. Petty, 617 Kennedy St. N. W.

Washington D. C., August 18, 19, 20, 21, will be the big days at Capital National Aeronautic Assn. Convention 18-19th; 20th Exhibition and contests and 21st. start the derby to national Air Races, for Dallas, where the Pacific Derby is met, and they fly to Cleveland. Expect different cachets for each day, so send covers to M. S. Petty, 617 Kennedy St., N. W.

The soaring society of America will hold its 3rd Nat. Gliding and Soaring Contest at Elmira, N. Y., July 11-20. Cachet by society to whom covers may be sent.

Items:

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Like my good friends Kimble and Townsend I am a stickler for facts, at least about stamps and covers. I am not one of those who is always writing magazines, etc., and telling them they are wrong. However I do want to say a little about Tin Can Mail (issue of 6-18) as I consider myself more or less of an authority on this subject having had a tour of duty recently in that part of the world, Samoa, and being for a long time a friend and correspondent of the man who handles the Tin Can Mail. What I wanted to say is that several months ago a shark injured a swimmer who was going out with the mail in a tin can. So now all of the mail is carried out, and in, by canoe. The mail is cacheted "Despatched by Canoe Mail". I think some of the most interesting covers are those that have entered the Island via the Tin Can route. I have them from many countries. Covers used in the course of business and not prepared especially for collectors.

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CANADA AIR RATES ADVANCED

The Canadian Postoffice Bulletin under date of June 18th announces a raise in rates for Air Mail in Canada and to foreign countries. It is interesting to note that the domestic rates as well as the rate to Great Britain and Ireland as well as Newfoundland are left at the current figure of 6c for the first ounce and 5c for each additional ounce while rates to the United States, beginning August first will be 8c for the first ounce and 13c for each additional ounce, the same as the new rate in this country.

This will doubtless mean that Canada will issue a new 8c and 13c Air Stamp, it would also be logical to issue a 21c stamp to cover the double charge.

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